

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT:

ELECTIONS – Elections to A.P. Legislative Council – Graduates / Teachers Constituencies – Sanction of Special Casual Leave on the day of poll – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 82

Dated:03.02.2011.

Read the following:-

1. Office Memorandum of Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi, No.12/7/94-JCA, dated 16.05.1994.
2. From the Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.322/AP-LC/2010-CC&BE/719, dated 23.12.2010.

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O R D E R:

The Election Commission of India in the references read above, conveyed that the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) have allowed *Special Casual Leave* to all Central Government employees who are University Graduates and are bonafide voters in the elections to the State Legislative Councils from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies and requested the State Government to issue orders on similar lines. Certain representations have also been received to allow Special Casual Leave on the day of poll to the Teachers / Graduates to enable them to exercise their right to vote in the Council elections.

2. Government after careful consideration of the suggestions of Election Commission of India and also orders of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Personnel, P.G & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training), hereby direct that the appropriate authorities under the State Government shall in future, grant ***Special Casual Leave*** on the day of poll, if the day falls on a working day to such of their employees who are bonafide voters in the elections to A.P. Legislative Council from Teachers and Graduates Constituencies to enable them to exercise their right of franchise in such elections.

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3. The Departments of Secretariat / Heads of Departments / District Collectors and other Subordinate Officers are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FW.FR) Department, vide their U.O.NO.1593/34/FR-I/11; dated 31.01.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All Departments of Secretariat with request to communicate to all HoDs/Offices under their Administrative Control.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Deptt.,

The Secretary to Government, School Education Deptt.,

The Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

All Collectors & District Election Officers in the State.

The Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad.

The A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi – 100 001.

The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Poll.A) Department.

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The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The Secretary to Government, G.A (Poll) Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER